

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Avraham A. LEVY et al.
Title: METHOD FOR LARGE SCALE
MUTAGENESIS IN CROP PLANTS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 12, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 11" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 32, line 1, delete "to 31".

Claim 35, line 1, delete "or 34".

Please add the following new claim:

--45. The method of claim 34, wherein said mobile DNA sequence is a T-DNA or a transposable element.--